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Baseball PEI Annual General Meeting 2026

Coaching and NCCP Report

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In 2026, Baseball PEI delivered 22 NCCP clinics across the province, recording 210 module completions from 212 registrations. Training was provided by Desi Doyle, Randy Byrne, Connor Myers and Logan MacDougall, with opportunities in Charlottetown, Summerside, St. Peter's Bay and Morell, as well as a virtual Fundamentals clinic.

Program Overview

The clinic schedule included Fundamentals of Coaching Baseball (formerly Initiation), Skills, Absolutes, Pitching and Catching, Planning and Strategies. A February series supported preparation ahead of the season, followed by clinics from May through August. The program recorded 20 female module completions; these represent attendances across clinics rather than 20 distinct coaches.

Alongside NCCP module delivery, seven coaches attended Competition Development (Comp Dev) training: three women and four men. One male attendee completed training that had begun outside PEI. Completion of Comp Dev modules does not, by itself, confirm full certification, but is the significant portion of the workload.

Breakdown of NCCP Clinics by Module (2026)

Module	# of Clinics Offered	# of Completions
Fundamentals (formerly Initiation)	6	69
Skills	2	16
Absolutes	3	56
Pitching & Catching	4	32
Planning	3	20
Strategies	4	17
TOTAL	**22**	**210**

2025 comparison: 26 clinics / 245 reported attendee places. 2026 totals reflect completed clinic modules, not unique coaches.



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Evaluation and Certification Highlights

NCCP activity totaled 22 clinics and 210 completions in 2026, compared with 26 clinics and 245 reported attendances in 2025. While this represents a modest decrease, we do not view it as a setback or necessarily an indication of a declining trend. Year-to-year participation naturally fluctuates, particularly when coach retention is strong and returning coaches have already completed their required training. The 2026 completion rate remained excellent at 99.1% (210 of 212 registrations), demonstrating continued commitment among participating coaches. We consider these fluctuations a normal part of coach development rather than a cause for concern.

Summary

Coach education remained accessible across all regions and included advanced Comp Dev opportunities. Looking ahead to 2027, we want to encourage more 9U and 11UA coaches, particularly those new to coaching, to attend NCCP Initiation clinics. Providing coaches with practical tools and confidence early in their coaching experience can improve the experience for both coaches and players and help with coach retention.

We also want to encourage more high-performance coaches to pursue advanced NCCP training, not simply to meet certification requirements, but for the value it brings to their development. We are reviewing which courses could be offered online to improve accessibility while maintaining the benefits of in-person instruction. While online delivery is becoming more common across Canada, Baseball PEI has deliberately maintained in-person learning to preserve instructional quality and interaction. As our membership grows, we will look for a balance that best serves our coaches without compromising the quality of their training.

Yours in Baseball,
Desi Doyle
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